

SEVEN YEARS TORTURE

Nothing Helped Him Until He Took
"FRUIT-A-TIVES"



ALBERT VARNER

Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915.
For seven years, I suffered terribly from Severe Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, bitter stuff would come up into my mouth after eating, while at times I had nausea and vomiting, and had chronic Constipation. I went to several doctors and wrote to a specialist in Boston but without benefit. I tried many remedies but nothing did me good. Finally, a friend advised "Fruit-a-tives". I took this grand fruit medicine and it made me well. I am grateful to "Fruit-a-tives", and to everyone who has miserable health with Constipation and Indigestion and Bad Stomach, I say take "Fruit-a-tives", and you will get well."

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

COAL NOTICES

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THE FISHERIES COMMISSION

The citizens of Prince Rupert and particularly the independent fishermen engaged in salmon fishing should know that a Fisheries Commission has been appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate fishing conditions in District No. 2, which is the District tributary to Prince Rupert.

After the Prince Rupert delegation had gone to Ottawa and the Government had revised the fishery regulations, upon notice of this revision the British Columbia Salmon Canners Association petitioned the Fishery Department at Ottawa against the going into effect of those revised regulations and requested the Government to appoint a small commission of independent men to investigate the whole fishing industry and before which both the canners and fishermen could give evidence. That commission has now been appointed and consists of three members, and it will probably sit at Prince Rupert in the near future and every fisherman who is in favor of the revisions obtained this year should be on hand to give evidence and to see that no report is sent in by this commission recommending the repeal of those concessions.

The B. C. Canners Association contends:

(a) That with the exception of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company all the head offices of the cannery industry are located in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster.

(b) That there are too many canneries in the Skeena river, Naas river, Rivers Inlet and other points where canneries are now located, compared with the number of fishing boats permitted. That to limit the number of fishing boats and not to limit the number of canneries is unfair discrimination against the canners.

That in the interest of national economy the canneries already built should be running to full capacity before other cannery licences are issued or permitted. They oppose strenuously any contemplated increase in the number of canneries in District number 2.

(c) They claim that there are very few independent fishermen, if any, in District No. 2. That practically all fishermen in this district obtain their boats, nets, houses and supplies of every description from the canners and that salmon canneries are situated far from any land suitable for permanent homes or little farms. They claim that very few, if any, independent fishermen have answered the country's call although every cannery has lost many of its best employees and suggest that the reason is that these fishermen are foreign born and not in sympathy with the Allies.

(d) They oppose the introduction of motor boats because they claim the canneries would have to pay for them at a very great expense and argue that this expenditure should not be forced upon them in times of war.

(e) They protest against the use of food salmon for halibut bait, which they characterize as inferior fish and protest against any invasion of the canneries' right to use for their own purposes the salmon which they have secured.

It is not hard to understand why this monopoly which has made so much money out of this public resource should strive to keep its strangle hold on all the

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